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CITED OR RELIED ON AS PRECEDENT IN ANY PROCEEDING  
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**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals**

South Carolina Department of Social Services,  
Respondent,

v.

Tiffany Carter and John Doe, Defendants,

Of whom Tiffany Carter is the Appellant.

In the interest of minors under the age of eighteen.

Appellate Case No. 2023-000717

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Appeal From Lancaster County  
Debra A. Matthews, Family Court Judge

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**AFFIRMED**

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**PER CURIAM:** Tiffany Carter appeals the family court's final order terminating her parental rights to her minor children. *See* S.C. Code Ann. § 63-7-2570 (Supp. 2022). Upon a thorough review of the record and the family court's findings of fact and conclusions of law pursuant to *Ex parte Cauthen*, 291 S.C. 465, 354 S.E.2d 381 (1987), we find no meritorious issues warrant briefing. Accordingly, we affirm the family court's ruling and relieve Carter's counsel.

**AFFIRMED.**<sup>1</sup>

**MCDONALD and VINSON, JJ., and BROMELL HOLMES, A.J., concur.**

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<sup>1</sup> We decide this case without argument pursuant to Rule 215, SCACR.